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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Applicants** 

: John F. Stevens et al.

Appln. No.

09/960,191

Filing Date

September 21, 2001

Confirmation No.

4580

For

RETICULATION-FREE WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING

COMPOSITION FOR FOOD SUBSTRATES

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR §1.136[a])

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, for a period of three (3) months.
- 2) Applicant is:

X a small entity

Verified Statement attached

X Verified Statement filed

other than small entity

3)	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00

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		: John F. Stevens et al. : 09/960,191 : 2		
	_3_	three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
	_	four months	\$1530.00	\$765.00
4)	An am	endment:		
	<u>X</u>	is filed herewith	has been filed	
5)	Fee Payment:  X Attached is a check in the amount of \$490.00.  X Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Depos Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.			
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